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RSOI / Foal Eagle '06 Success

1. Congratulations to everyone -- Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, contractors and civilians -- for making this year's Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration (RSOI) and Foal Eagle exercises great successes! Planning and conducting complex exercises requires focused, committed effort. I greatly appreciate the hard work you put into these events, making them premier training exercises.
2. RSOI is about building and sustaining combat power. You demonstrated we have the capability to rapidly bring reinforcing units into this theater and move / sustain all forces that might engage in combat. In all this, I also want to especially acknowledge and thank our great ROK partners who worked so hard to help make all this happen.
3. Our combined deterrence is a function of capability. Demonstrating effective and efficient RSOI capability presents a very credible deterrence to North Korea. Our competent, effective and lethal military warriors are a result of our tough, battle-focused training. The readiness we achieve through tough training improves our deterrence capability, ensuring peace and stability throughout the region
4. Once again, thank you for your hard work and personal sacrifice. You have made a difference and you did it safely! We Go Together!

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